

REMARKS

Claims 3-15, 20-32, 34-36, 39-40, and 43-54 were pending in this application.

Claims 39 and 40 stand rejected by the Examiner, and have been cancelled by Applicants herein.

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 3-15, 20-32, 34-36, and 43-54 are allowable.

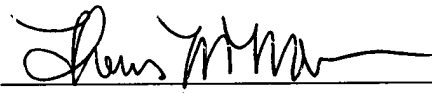
SUMMARY

In light of the above remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance, and earnestly solicit timely notice of the same. Should the Examiner have any questions, comments or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney of record by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail.

Applicants believe that there are no fees due in association with this filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.0130.

Respectfully submitted,

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